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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 4,191,434 (Powell et al.), dated March 4, 1980;

U.S. Patent No. 3,805,545 (Buchser et al.), dated April 23, 1974;

U.S. Patent No. 4,955,676 (Weaver et al.), dated September 11, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 3,601,463 (Watt), dated August 24, 1971;

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German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 1 601 093 (Stier et al.), dated May 21, 1970, Composite Plate, especially for the Housing of a Cooling Device;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 1 925 147 (Wittmann et al.), dated November 19, 1970, Two-Temperature-Area Refrigerator;

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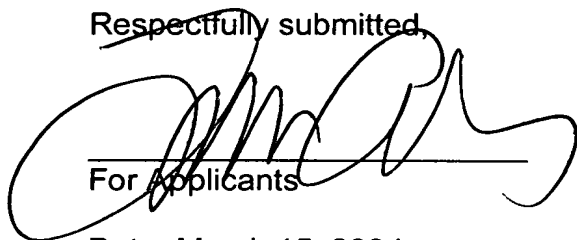
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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant. As per the Notice in 1273 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) no copies of any above-mentioned U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are submitted for any application filed after June 30, 2003.

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